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City Attorney Shauna Billingsley and Communications Manager Milissa Reierson were chosen for Leadership Franklin. Leadership Franklin is a non-profit community leadership organization now in its 15th year, serving the community and educating leaders in Franklin and Williamson County. The organization takes participants through a series of classes (one each month for eight months). Each class is aimed at presenting and analyzing a particularly important segment of the community, including the areas of history, government, business, law enforcement, economic development, media, education and quality of life. Each year, the leadership class is divided into four different groups, who work to produce class projects. Projects will be revealed and discussed on graduation day. The establishment of Franklin Tomorrow, Youth Leadership Franklin, The Live Green Partnership and a Smoke Alarm Installation Campaign are some examples projects completed in .

Fire Marshal Andy King was elected to the **International Association of Fire Chief's Fire and Life Safety Section Board of Directors at the Fire and Rescue International Conference** last weekend. The Fire and Life Safety Section represents more than 1400 members internationally and serves to reduce injury, life loss and property loss by advancing the field of fire prevention and life safety.

As of Friday August 20th, **Sherry Lovett** has been promoted to **HR Analyst for the Human Resources** Department. Formerly Sherry worked with Police Chief Jackie Moore and has been with the City since January 1995. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Williamson Christian and holds a MBA from University of Phoenix. The Human Resource Division is excited to have her on board.

The **Columbia Avenue roadwork is nearing completion**. New signal begins tomorrow at Ninth Ave/South Margin and a new signal begins next week at the intersection of Columbia and Fowlkes Street. These improvements are all part of the Corridor and Connector Streets Economic Development Project. Read all about it on our website: www.franklintn.gov

The **Franklin Jazz Festival** is happening this weekend Saturday and Sunday. Two national acts and many other popular regional jazz acts will be playing on two stages downtown. **If you'd like two tickets be the first to answer this question and email Monique McCullough at moniquem@franklintn.gov**

Who was the tenor sax player they called "the Trane?"

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